

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF
DAVID L. JOHNSON ET AL.
APPLICATION NO: Not Yet Assigned
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FOR: LIQUID, RADIATION-CURABLE
COMPOSITION, ESPECIALLY FOR
STEREOLITHOGRAPHY

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants present the instant Preliminary Amendment for entry and consideration in order to place the instant application in better condition for examination on its merits and for allowance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Preliminary Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

Please amend the above-identified patent application, without prejudice, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 7, 17 and 18 as follows:

Claim 7 (amended) line 1, delete "or claim 6".

17. (amended) A method of producing a cured product, in which a composition according to [any one of claims 1 to 16] claim 1 is treated with actinic radiation.

Claim 18 (amended) line 2, delete "any one of claims 1 to 16" and insert -claim 1--.